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GIVE ME THE YOUNG MAN WHO HAS BRAINS ENOUGH TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF HIMSELF.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Bazaar Nets \$750 in Full Day Program

Last Saturday proved to be a fine day for the 5th annual Bazaar which netted approximately \$600 for the Crescent Park School Grounds Improvement and \$150 for year's 4th of July celebration, an approximate total of \$750.

Bethel was defeated by Locke Mills in the afternoon ball game 7-8. The crowd thinned out during the ball game but the rest of the day and evening the booths were well patronized.

The parade was led by Jane Smith, Janet Korhonen, Oadley Godwin and Donald Bonnett on their beautiful saddle horses, Paris Band supplied the music, also held a band concert after the parade until 6:30, on the Common.

About 100 children entered the parade, also several grown-ups. The costumes and decorations were better than ever with many new ideas. The outstanding float was the United Nations "Peace for our children" which showed many hours of labor and time put into it.

Winners for the parade were: Doll Carriages—1 Gertrude Watson; 2 Barbara Bane; 3 Margaret Noyes and Frances Thurston; 4 Louella Boulanger.

Carts—1 Michael Helno and Dennis Grenier; 2 Gregory Glines; 3 Jackie Brooks, Mike Chretien; 4 Judith Freeman, Mary Jane Chapman.

Tricycles—1 Heidi Glines; 2 Richard Wakefield; 3 Paul Vachon; 4 George Angevine.

Costumes—1 Matti Stalnake and Barbara Hutchinson; 2 Dickie and Linda Paine; 3 Craig Paul; 4 Billy Kroskie.

Bicycles—1 Barbara Angevine; 2 Elizabeth Waldron; 3 Ronnie Smiley; 4 Saron York.

Advertising on Foot—1 Peter York and Gail Bowden "Boost Bethel"; 2 Jerry Freeman, "Coburn's Gardens"; 3 Cindy and Nancy Chapman, "The Old Gold"; 4 Larry Billings, "Bob's Sport Store".

Floats and Cars—1 United Nations, the Millard Clough grandchildren, and Billy Roberts; 2 Chapman's Service Station; 3 Star Patrol No. 4 Girl Scouts; Special Mention, Hanover Dovel Co.

Judges were Harold L. Warner, and Edward L. Swan, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., and James A. Vase of Oklahoma, guests at the Bethel Inn.

Following the parade the supper called the crowd and over 400 were served a delicious baked bean supper. This was put on by the Men's Brotherhood, Congregational Guild, PTA and Girl Scouts.

A corral was erected on the Common where the Happy Herdsmen 4-H Club exhibited the fine animals they are raising this year. This group offered dairy products for sale and did a rushing business throughout the afternoon and evening.

Sen John Carter won the Lions Club ham, which he offered for auction and netted the Bazaar another \$15.

Arthur Herrick won the Bethel Players groceries; Al Grover Jr., the beautiful afghan from the State of Maine Booth; Mrs Ernest Buck the Lions grocery basket.

The Boy Scouts Street Dance was

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GOULD ANNOUNCES NEW TEACHERS

When school opens on September 9, two new teachers will be numbered among the faculty of Gould Academy.

Miss Hale of Millinocket, will assume the duties as teacher of French. Miss Hale is a graduate of Millinocket High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College. She is presently continuing her study of the French language in France and will arrive in Bethel early in September. Miss Hale comes to Gould from Easton, Maine, High School.

Miss Phyllis J. Dragonas of Beverly, Mass., has been engaged to teach courses in Spanish and Social Studies. Miss Dragonas is a graduate of Boston University from which she holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees. She has had teaching experience in both Spanish and French in the Beverly, Mass., High School.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs Ethel Silver, Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Patrick Grenier.

Mrs Ruth Dorian and daughter, Sarah, are visiting Mr and Mrs Erlon Paine.

Mrs Josephine Whitman is a surgical patient at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, N. H.

Mrs Roger Foster is a surgical patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mrs Marian Chapman, Portland, was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Card Brown.

Miss Katherine Kellogg of Boston is spending two week's vacation at Bethel Inn.

Mr and Mrs H. R. Bean, Constance and John of Old Orchard Beach are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs Ruth Donahue and Alan Myette of Newton, Mass., were weekend guests at E O Donahue's.

Mr and Mrs Charles Austin in Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Tripp and family and Mrs Edna Smith are visiting relatives in Connecticut this week.

Mr John Doble of Milo returned Saturday after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs Donald Christie.

Mrs Alfalfa Edwards who has spent several weeks at Bethel Inn returned to her home in Boston this Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and four children returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation trip to New York State and Canada.

Mrs Winnifred Bartlett, Mrs and Mrs Charles Eppier and family returned Saturday from a three day trip to Spencer Lake Camps.

Patricia Lloyd has returned to her home in Suffield, Conn., after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter H. Bond.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller, Brownsville Junction, and Dr and Mrs Malcolm Cass spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders at Songe Pond.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Ward Perkins, Andover, are spending this week with Mrs Coolidge's uncle, George Glover, Richmond.

The Week in Oxford County

Gov Cross announced that a large tannery will be erected in South Paris. The A. G. Lawrence Leather Co. of Peabody, Mass., has bought the idle South Paris tannery. It is expected the old buildings will be torn down and a new ultra-modern plant will be erected.

Three Oxford County men, Wade Hapgood, South Paris; Irving Latty, South Paris; Eddie Ellingswood, West Paris, are among those serving on committees to plan a drive to have discarded ice boxes safely disposed of. The program was prompted following the death of a number of children in abandoned ice chests recent.

Oxford County had eight representatives at the Three Quarter Century Club Convention in Lewiston, Friday. Those attending were: Mrs Elmer Faran, 50, West Peru; Catherine Silver, 76, Rumford Center; Cora Howe, 84, Rumford Center; Mrs Flora Henry, 79, Mexico; G. E. Stanhope, 86, Rumford; Mathew McLeod, 85, Eddington; John Howe, 86, Rumford, and Louis Glover, 85, Rumford.

State Senator Carleton S. Fuller, of Buckfield has been named to the Maine School Building Authority.



Miss Nita Hale



Miss Phyllis J. Dragonas

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Philippe Rolfe celebrated his third birthday Friday with a party at his home in Kimball Park. He received many nice gifts and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Guests were Jimmy and Nancy Young, Kathleen Kilttridge, Wanda Tibbets, Anthony Fay, Maryvonne and Philippe Rolfe, Mrs Harold Rolfe, Mrs Herbert Kilttridge, Mrs Elgin Tibbets, Mrs Homer Tibbets, Mrs Harold Young.

Mr George Lothrop and Mrs Patrick Grenier entertained at the Lothrop home, Friday afternoon, at an outdoor party in celebration of the seventh birthday of their daughters, Diane Lothrop and Cheryl Grenier. Diane and Cheryl both received many nice gifts. After a program of games, refreshments, including two birthday cakes, were served. Guests were Joie Crouse, Barbara Hutchinson, Donna Breault, Bruce Taylor, Lorraine Eames, Linda Lord, Dennis Wheeler, Eleanor Mills, Grace Haines, Gertrude Waldron, Traffon Foster, Linda Paine, Martha Keniston, Paul Selai, Lorinda Belanger, Ronald Lothrop, Dianne Lothrop and Cheryl Grenier.

Miss Mary Anne Myerts, who is employed at Burlington, Vt., suffered a head cut requiring six stitches in an automobile accident there last week. She returned to her work Tuesday after spending a few days at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Leland Bradford and son David and Dr and Mrs Jack Gibbs returned Sunday to their homes in Washington, D. C., after a two month stay in town.

Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe, Maryvonne and Philippe, spent a few days last week visiting Mr and Mrs Donald Mortill, Norwalk, Conn., and Genevieve Lemiere, Providence, R. I.

Mr and Mrs Roland Crocker and Mrs Hannah Kinnis, Providence, R. I. and Edgar Coolidge and son, Ronald, West Quincy, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Sprout and children, Janet, John and Martha, left Saturday for their home in Chillicothe, O., after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs J. A. Chapman and daughter, Annette.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks were Mr and Mrs Marion and children, Bobby and Marcelline, Lewiston, and Phillips B. Brooks, who has just received his honorable discharge from the Air Force returning from duty in Germany.

Mrs Ernest Swan with her nieces Mrs Albert Johnson, Halleys Island, enjoyed the past week touring northern Maine and New Brunswick, Canada. They took James Swan and Jerry Smith, Bethel, to the Maine Sporitmen's Junior Conservation Camp located at Camp Jordan, Branch Pond, Ellsworth, where they spent an enjoyable week learning how to be true sportsmen. These boys earned this trip by selling memberships to the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association. Homer Ward, South Paris, also accompanied them, his trip being sponsored by the South Paris Association.

Many Attend Gould Academy Alumni Service Here

Generous help of good friends made August 23 a day to be remembered. The reunion service in West Parish Church began at ten o'clock with a half hour of organ music by Edward Hastings of Duxbury, Mass. The church was well filled. Alumni of other classes assisted in the duties of the meeting. Libbie Goodridge Kneeland, 20, President of the Alumni Association and Harold Bennett, '22, Vice President, greeted guests at the door. Lawrence Kimball '17, Elmer Bennett '19, and Louis Van '20, and Carroll Valentine of 1913, were ushers. Iva Bartlett Hutchinson, '29, recorded names of returning graduates.

Rev Hilda Libby Ives, D. D., of Portland, was guest preacher. As always she reached the hearts of her listeners and left a message to carry away for the days to come. She was assisted by Rev Robert Carter of the Bethel Methodist Church and by Rev Charles Pendleton of West Parish Church.

The chorus of men's voices directed by Bryant Bean '38 was an outstanding delight of the day. The anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" was the favorite hymn of the late Frank E. Hanscom who was principle at Gould from 1897 to 1939. It was beautifully sung and memories left many eyes full of tears. The members of the choir were Leroy Titus '66, South Paris; Gilman Whitman, Frank Bean '16, and Bryant Bean '38 of Bryant Pond; John H. Carter '06, Charles Freeman '29, Stanley Davis '41, and Norman Greig of Bethel; Roy Luray '47 of the U. S. Navy, who has since started to a post in Japan.

The glorious white flowers were a gift from the gardens of Mrs R. Tibbets and of Mrs Robert Kiltridge of Bethel.

After the service there was an hour of reunion and visiting with old friends.

Alumni noticed at church besides in the choir were: Grace Brown Swan '37, Charles Valentine '37, William Valentine '38, Alford Farwell Edwards '33, John Harris '33, Sarah Bryant Knight '33, Edgar Hardy '32, Emma Jones Van '34, Hattie Harris '35, Winifred Hall Bartlett '35, Fannie Capen Carter '36, Mabel Shaw '39, Alice Egan '31, Eddie Saunderson '31, Parc Wight '32, Chealee Saunders '33, Philip S. Chapman '39, Minnie Wilson '39, Melchior Packard '11, Leala and Marie Davis '11, Ida Packard '11, Annie Newcomb Andrews '12, Earl Farnham '12, Hazel Jones '12, Elmon Jordan '12, Jean Taylor Smith '12, Lillian Bean Smith '12, Olive Wardwell Sperry '12, Gladys Bartlett Tyler '12, Ursula Bartlett '13, Eva Bean '13, Sylvia Swan Conroy '13, Arthur Cummings '13, Alice Kimball Fales '13, Elsie Garey Grover '13, Norman Hamlin '13, Edith Kimball Howe '13, Alta Cummings Reserve '13, Viola Bartlett Mortill '13, Ruth Farrington Ring '13, Charles Tuell '13, Leroy Hamlin '14, Ethel Cole Cummings '15, Florence Chapman Bean '16, Lawrence Kimball '17, Myrtle Wilson Lapham '18, Elmer Bennett '19, Doris Ordway Lord '20, Libbie Goodridge Kneeland '23, Louis Van '20, Harold Bennett '22, Ruth Hastings Chapman '24, Eugene Haselton '28, Maxine Clough Brown '28, Eva Bartlett Hutchinson '29, Eleanor Lyon Bean '32, Katherine Carter Johnston '32, Norah Davis '33, Elizabeth Zaworski '33, Nancy Van '34, Lillian Guernsey '33.

At 12:45 a turkey dinner was served on the church lawn by Francis Mills and Jean Taylor Smith of 1912, Viola Bartlett Mortill and Ruth Farrington Ring '13.

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FOOD SALE

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MRS. SAMANTHA JODREY

The passing of Samantha Jodrey, daughter of Sarah Jordan and Moses L. Mason, and widow of Henry Sidney Jodrey, on August 22, brought deep sadness to all those who knew and loved her.

She was born in Pettie's Mills, eighty-five years ago. The greater part of her life was spent in Bethel where she gave untiring and ceaseless tenderness and devotion to her many friends and loved ones.

She had been confined to her room for two years, but her cheerfulness, patience and unbounded faith in the goodness of God, served as an inspiration to all who came in contact with her.

She is survived by a sister, eight daughters: Mrs Frank Hale of Bethel; Mrs Harry Levy of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs Leo Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs Warren Greene and Mrs Andrew Squizziro of Arlington, Mass.; Mrs John Thorne of Norwich, Conn.; Mrs Myron Bryant of Bethel, and Mrs Ralph Hoad of Berlin, N. H.; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home. She was laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery very among a profusion of flowers which attested to the love and esteem in which she was held.

BROWNE SCOUT PLANNING
MEETING TO BE HELD AUG. 31

A meeting will be held at the Community Room Monday August 31, at 7 o'clock, to make plans for getting the Browne Scout program underway with the beginning of the school year.

Special attention will be given to organizing the new troop for second grade girls.

Besides the leaders and troop committee members, all interested in helping in any way with the program are urged to attend.

A special invitation is extended to mothers of second, third and fourth grade girls.

SMITH REUNION

The descendants of Jonathan and Tryphene Smith held family reunion at Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman's last Sunday. Present were: Mr and Mrs Herbert Enman, Clarie and Carole and Clayton, Mr and Mrs Charles Bemister, guests, Mr and Mrs Earlie S. Enman, Mrs Earlene Hodson Rumford, Mrs Leon Enman, Mrs Walter Vall (guest), Newry, Terry and Vance Greenwood, Milan N. H., Mr and Mrs George Hamilton, Portland, Mr and Mrs Frank Durgin, Boston, Mr and Mrs Raymond Tripp, Raymond Jr., Mrs. Don Parker, Edna Smith, Mrs. Clarence Coffin, North Paris, Mr and Mrs Everett Smith, Turner Center, Mrs. Della Smith and guests, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Stuart, Wyatt, Frances Gorham, Maine. Oldest member present, Della Smith, age 90, youngest, Anita Swan, aged four months.

Mrs Barbara Cole has returned home from her work at a Howard Johnson restaurant at Burlington, Vt.

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Factual Teachings

or Propaganda?

Sociology students in American high schools using textbooks entitled "The American Way of Life" are told that our present form of Constitutional government is "a combination of lottery and famine" which will not be "true democracy" until security and plenty "are given to the masses." This statement is but one example of the mass opinionated, slanted information being given to millions of sociology students in high schools and colleges throughout the nation, according to Dr A H Hobbs, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

He makes the statement after an exhaustive study of 83 widely used sociology textbooks. His findings and analysis are contained in his book, "The Claims of Sociology: A Critique of Textbooks" (The Stackpole Company, Harrisburg, Pa.). A series of columns is being devoted in the book, for the content of sociological teachings in our educational institutions should be of vital interest to every American citizen.

Leaving Toward Collectivism
We cannot expect to preserve our representative constitutional republic, the private enterprise economic system and the other basic institutions in the American way of life if succeeding generations of our youth get the type of teachings which Professor Hobbs claims to have found in a considerable portion of textbook sociology, the most rapidly growing field of study in American education.

"We note of the authors specifically advocate abandonment of democratic (republican) government and substitution of some other existing form" Professor Hobbs reports. "Definite leaning in the direction of a government-controlled socialist economy, or 'collectivistic' forms and processes, is either expressed or implied in a majority of the texts." He noted also that while overworking and misusing the word "democracy" only a few of the texts "make a serious attempt to present an objective description of the nature, functions, and goals of our present government."

For Welfare State

Of the 83 texts examined, in three of the most popular sociology courses 23 were written for courses in "Social Problems." Although six describe governmental goals in terms which limit the functions of government to a more-or-less traditional framework, Dr Hobbs reports that 28 of the 30 texts include statements which indicate that government should play an active role in providing individuals with ends as well as means."

"Thus," he observes, "the predominant emphasis places responsibility upon governmental activities which will provide individuals with happiness, developed personalities, economic welfare and security, which will decrease or remove class distinctions or which will make life a 'cooperative' quest toward 'utopian' ideals. Each emphasizes takes the burden of active responsibility away from the individuals and places it upon the government."

Social Techniques Used

Dr Hobbs found that some of the 30 textbooks give an objective appraisal of traditional American institutions but that most of them, by use of "persistent persuasion," "selective evidence," and other devices and subtle techniques "foster the viewpoint" (i) that religious should disintegrate (teaching superstition), or the existence of God, and concentrate on crusades against Communism, race prejudice, anti-Semitism, etc. (2) that family stability is not affected by an increase in social acceptance of divorce; (3) that educational practices and principles which favor discipline or drill, and the leveling of traditional beliefs about the government, the family or the economic system are justified and beneficial.

Concerning the present form of American society, one textbook writer states: "This exclusive emphasis of democracy is not calculated to appeal to even the most ad-

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

TEN YEARS ago Richard H. Speare, 5 Park Avenue Extension, Danville, Virginia, got his first taste of worry. His boss had resigned in a huff. Richard was promoted to his job, then Superintendent of Power, Maintenance and Construction. Before this he had always hoped for such a break and had worked toward it. Now that it had come, he was frightened. Could he make a go of it?

Labor was at a premium and materials were almost unobtainable; his work piled up; he couldn't get things done as fast as he should. He worked 14 to 18 hours a day, seven days a week. They were trying to convert equipment to government war orders. What worried him most was that he saw no chance for improvement. He didn't enjoy his food and was nervous, and gave up his few pleasures such as seeing his friends.

He tried not to show his feelings while on the job, but would usually explode at home and make things generally miserable for his family. One night, when asked to go somewhere he refused, feigning an excuse that he had to go back to work. He did go back to work but he didn't do any work—he couldn't. Instead, he sat at his desk and tried to think. He came to the conclusion that if this job was going to be a "milestone" instead of a "milestone," he had better take a look at what was causing his big troubles.

At this point he suddenly realized one of the first and cardinal points of management: "If you expect to get things done, you have to train and encourage your subordinates to get things done for you."

He lived with that thought overnight and decided to put it into practice as soon as possible. After making this decision, he felt better right away.

Gradually he succeeded in the new method, and found that with the right encouragement most of the employees were willing to help carry the ball.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

There is little doubt that Senator Taft will live in history as one of the great American statesmen. His tragic death was followed by official honors which are generally reserved for the most respected and beloved Presidents. It is one measure of Robert Taft that some of the most unlimited tributes to him ability and character and integrity came from men, John L. Lewis among them, who had often disagreed violently with his views on what government should and should not do.

The loss of Senator Taft was a national loss in the fullest sense—in a far greater extent than any other man he symbolized the hopes and faiths and philosophies of millions of American citizens. And, of immediate concern, the extent of this loss to the Eisenhower Administration is difficult to exaggerate. The Senator knew this—he said to a friend, after his doctors had told him how serious his condition was, that he prayed to be given a few months of life "Because Ike needs me."

What Senator Taft gave the Administration was a leadership that for varied reasons, one undoubtedly being inexperience, the President and other top men have not been able to provide so far. He threw himself wholeheartedly into the task of trying to make this Administration a success, and in the process he often subjugated his own ideals. Without his work, the Eisenhower legislative program would have received many more reverses than has actually been the case.

This is why practically all the commentators have said that no one in the Senate can possibly replace Taft as leader. That view is not a criticism of the abilities of the new leader, Senator Knowland. It simply recognizes the fact that no one has Taft's talent for getting things done, in reconciling divergent views, and in bringing order out of potential chaos. And certainly no other Senator has anything resembling the standing Taft had with the Democratic bloc—which is enormously important in an evenly-divided Senate.

Thus, there exists a vacuum in government. And more and more students are saying that only the President can fill this vacuum, by showing a degree of leadership which has not yet demonstrated. Right or wrong, this is the attitude of the present. It is no secret that the Democrats are hopeful about next year's Congressional elections, and the Republicans are worried.

In the meantime, the President is going about the job of re-stating his philosophy of government. His speech before the Governors' Conference at Seattle was informative, but in many ways it was an excellent revelation of his thinking.

The governors and other local officials, he said in effect, have duties going beyond proposing legislative programs and signing bills.

They also have the duty to explain, from the special information they often possess, issues and problems to the people—issues going all the way from taxation to the battle for Indo-China.

Then Mr. Eisenhower touched on a theme he has often emphasized in the past—the theme that federal-state relationships must be clarified, that there must be less centralization in government and more local responsibility. He said, and it is a statement that the late Senator Taft certainly would have

disagreed with, that the government and every kind of government and every kind of government

should be held to \$2,000,000,000 in the present fiscal year. All spending is being scrutinized carefully in an effort to eliminate unnecessary items.

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world.

In June and early July ammunition fell below the 90-day level on some rounds, but this was due to the stepped up Chinese Communist attacks shortly before the truce was signed.

The effort to end the ammunition shortage proceeded so rapidly, the subcommittee found, that the theater commander had a problem of overstocking on one end.

No limitation or restriction was placed on use of ammunition during the fierce Communist attacks preceding the truce because an ample supply was available.

Producing ammunition is a big business. The government spent 1948 million for this purpose in the last fiscal year. The total will be increased this year.

Time of delivery has been cut since Wilson and Kyes took office, the production base has been enlarged, and changes in production and management. They had solved many major business problems before coming into government. They gave intensive effort to remedying the ammunition shortage, which was a critical problem when they took office.

Both friends of Wilson and Kyes say that they have proved that President Eisenhower was right in brushing aside criticism of "big business appointees" when he selected successful business men to run the biggest single business in the world—Department of Defense. And the ending of the ammunition shortage, they say, shows that the dividends were not first of all in dollars—but in saving lives of

THUS BEES BE

Doth indeed the busy bee Improve each shining hour When, instead of working, he Passes up a flower And, with something in his tail, Sharper than a steeple, Detours from the honey trail To go 'round stinging people?

—Carl C. Helm

• LOW DOWN FROM • • HICKORY GROVE •

This idea that "experience is the best teacher," has a gimmick to it. You gotta do something about it except thinking, well, maybe, after all, we are smarter than they used to be. And when we tune an ear to the "brainy thinkers" we've been plagued with in Govt. and our mouth waters for the grand things they tell us about, we waver. We like the idea of security guaranteed. We don't demand that if it don't work out, dinero will be refunded. The idea gets us—our Govt. will do our worrying for us—most of our thinking—we can let joy prevail.

The experience of nation after nation before us is put on ice—baby-sitting gets to be "big business"—70 and 80 miles an hour on the highway is too pokey. The experience of the folks who had a swell time there at the wrestling and gladiators' matches in Mr. Neff's stadium—and then the day after the fire—don't concern us. Our spikers out front—and the brilliant planners on the inside—they have 3 shells.

What this still grand or almost grand land needs more is history book readers. Income tax day would not be the sad day it now is if we had lent an ear to "experience" versus the spiker out front and his brilliant plan on the inside.

Yours with the low-down,
JO SERRA

overnmental responsibility to the people, calling in the federal government where there is a clear service to be performed which could not be performed adequately without its co-operation and its partnership, then I will say we will be headed in the right direction."

NO COMMENT

by Walter Chamblin, Jr.

Republicans on Capitol Hill are now saying that evidence is accumulating that selection of Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Deputy Secretary Roger M. Kyes from the ranks of successful business is beginning to pay rich dividends.

They cited as an outstanding example the solution of the problem of ammunition shortage in Korea and elsewhere in record time. Production of critical rounds this fiscal year is expected to exceed total production for the last thirty-six months.

Complaints that American lives had been sacrificed in Korea by lack of ammunition were being circulated widely at the time that the Eisenhower administration came into power and Wilson and Kyes took over the huge defense establishment.

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'HEY, MOM 'N' POP, LOOKIT!'

HOME TOWN PAPER, AUG. 27, 1953

SCHOOL DAYS ARE COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!



CONGRESSIONAL

by Walter Chamblin, Jr.

I believe in getting my money's worth when I vote for a poll. Do members of Congress often play hooky—missing roll-call votes? From Jan. 3 through June 30, Members answered "yes" or "no" 86.46 per cent of the time the clerks called their names for decisions. (Members often announce their positions on issues before they do not vote.) The score for the first six months of the current session was higher—86.46 to 81.62—than during the two years of the 82nd Congress.

Which party had the better voting participation record for the first six months of the 83rd Congress?

A—The Republicans, by a margin of 86.44 to 84.38 per cent.

A—My guess is that absentmindedness is greatest among Members of Congress from states near Washington, since they can easily slip away for a long weekend of home cooking. Am I right?

A—Not entirely. Voting participation scores for the first six months of the 83rd Congress show a thoroughly mixed-up area pattern. Such far-away states as Colorado, South Dakota, Idaho, and Utah are among the six which stood highest in combined House and Senate scores; but so are Maryland and Virginia, practically suburbs of the nation's capital. The five lowest-scoring states included mostly New York and New Hampshire, but also New Mexico, Nevada, and Nebraska, which certainly are beyond the commuting zone.

Q—Now that the proposed increase in postal rates has been set aside in committee, is the bill dead for the second session of the 83rd Congress?

A—No. Bills introduced during the first session of a Congress are alive through the second session. Consideration of the postal rate bill and of other bills introduced during the first session, may continue when Congress reconvenes in January. There will be no need to re-introduce such bills or to start them from scratch through the legislative mill.

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soldiers.

Meanwhile, the Eisenhower administration is making a strong effort to effect economies so as to bring about a balanced federal budget. Even though the next fiscal year does not begin until July 1, 1954, Budget Director Joseph Dodge has started departments working on the budget for that year, with directions to scale every possible reduction.

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There is every reason to have a flat-rate excise tax in the revenue system. Its uniformity and universality would be a safety valve against excessive use—not present in any other federal tax.—Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM President

WORTH REPEATING

"The telephone 'luxury' tax was imposed in 1944 as a temporary measure to help restrain use of facilities during the war. It's a luxury to report a fire or call the doctor yet for these 'luxuries' more than 100 million telephone users last year paid more than \$616 million to the Government."—Provost (R. I.) Italian Echo.

"When I say liberty, I do not mean simply what is referred to as 'free enterprise.' I mean liberty of the individual to think his own thoughts and live his own life as he desires to think and live—liberty of a man to choose his own occupation, liberty of a man to run his own business as he thinks it ought to be run, as long as he does not interfere with the right of other people to do the same thing The Late Senator Robert A. Taft."

"There is every reason to have a flat-rate excise tax in the revenue system. Its uniformity and universality would be a safety valve against excessive use—not present in any other federal tax."—Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM President

Keep Maine Green, Visit Forest Fire.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Knox Agricultural, Aug. 25-29.

Piscataquis Valley Fair, Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 29.

Honesty Grange Fair, Aug. 29.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — The employees of the L. M. Mann & Co., factory here joined the West Paris factory workers for an outing at Bear Pond Park Saturday. A large number attended, games were played and turkey and shore dinners served. A baseball game between the West Paris and the Bryant Pond workers was won by the Bryant Pond team.

Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a Field Day at Littlefield's Field, Sunday, with the Lodges of the 17th district as invited guests. A picnic lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, South Weymouth, Mass., were the recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins.

Dana Dudley attended the State 4-H Club Camp at the University of Maine, Orono, last week, being one of those chosen from Oxford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett started Friday on a trip to Washington, D. C., returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, daughters Roberta and Jean, Bristol, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Philbrick and James D. Farnum, Berlin, N. H., are staying this week at their cottage, South Pond, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, St. Petersburg, Fla., who have spent the summer at Bailey Island, are the guests of Mr. Walter Davis and Miss Harriett Stetson this week.

Miss Susan Hathaway was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean, and daughter, Martha Jane, at their cottage, Lake Pennesseewassee, Norway.

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By John Jarvis

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—BROKEN STREET
LIGHTS, A POOR
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CITY COUNCIL FULL OF
RIP VAN WINKLES



DID YOU VOTE IN THE
LAST ELECTION, MR. BRUPP?

NOT ME! I DON'T
WANNA GIT MIXED-UP
IN POLITICS!



EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

There will be a baked bean supper at the Grange Hall August 29 at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell and children, Barbara, Robert, Janice and Richard, of Richmond, Mass., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster this week.

Mr. and Mr. Willis Bartlett and son, Clayton, of Kennebunk and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett this week.

Miss Barbara Honkala and children returned home to Salsbury, N. H., this week end.

Dick and Phyllis Blanchard of Cumberland Center and guests of theirs from New York were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited in Harpswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler attended the reunion of Gould classes of 1912-13 Sunday.

Henry Howe of Springfield, Mass., has bought Parker Russell's store in Hanover.

Mrs. Warren Smith and children, Charles and Ronnie, were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster Monday. Miss Clara Foster returned to South Rumford with them for a short visit.

Miss Clara Foster was home for a few days from her work in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwood have a baby boy born at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Aug. 24.

"Bobble" Colby, Rumford Pt., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail.

Miss Patricia Learned, Lovell, spent the week end at home.

OXFORD FAIR DATES

Knox Agricultural Soc. Union, Aug. 25-26.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Assoc. Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 26.

Honesty Grange Fair, Morrill, Aug. 29.

West Washington Agric. Soc. Cherryfield, Sept. 1-3.

South Kennebec Agric. Soc. Winslow, Sept. 2-7.

Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill, Sept. 5-7.

North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Springfield, Sept. 5-7.

York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 10-12.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.

Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12.

Gilford Fair Assoc. Gilford, Sept. 12.

Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-19.

Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 15-19.

Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington, Sept. 22-24.

Cashewagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 25-26.

Readfield Grange Fair Assoc. Readfield, Sept. 26.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West

Cumberland, Sept. 28- Oct. 2.

World's Fair Assoc. Inc. North

Waterville, Oct. 2-3.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc. New

Concord, Oct. 5-10.

West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryeburg, Oct. 5-10.

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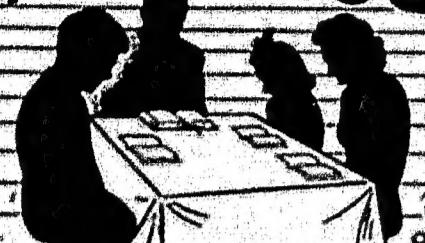
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TODAY'S Meditation

from
The Upper Room

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, August 27

Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss. (James 4:3) Head Matthew 20:17-22.

In some sections of our country we have a great shortage of electricity. Brazil occupies a major place in the world, as regards waterpower. The scarcity of electric energy is due, therefore, not to lack of power but to the fact that the available supply is not used.

The entire world is undergoing at present a crisis because the great supply of spiritual energy is not tapped.

On many occasions Jesus showed what is possible to one who taps God's reserve of spiritual energy. We need but remember His raising Lazarus from the tomb, mul-

tiplying the loaves, establishing Mary Magdalene and Zacchaeus in the faith.

In every instance of our asking and receiving not, we have asked amiss. In every instance when we have our requests granted, we have asked in a spirit of unselfishness and desire to do God's will.

Prayer

O God, Thou art the fount of every blessing and of all power. Enlighten us of our real needs, that we may do that which is for our own good and for the good of those around us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you!"

—Luiz Caruso (Brazil)



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil!—(From the Twenty-third Psalm.)

About one-fifth of Maine's total land area is in farms.

The five divisions of the Maine Department of Agriculture are administration, animal industry, inspection, markets, and plant industry.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G., Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanstrom.

Sunset Hebrew Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G., Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. P. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Elsner.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 138, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. G. B. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Perle Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Kleiner Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Helen Hillier, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Tikhader, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Addison Baumer, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Frances Gunther, Secretary, Melva Wicard.

Mod-A-Len Post, No. 81, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Frank Mary, Adjutant, John Compas.

Mod-A-Len Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Adeline Duster, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Akroyd River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louis Cosilire, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 188, New Corner, Meets every other Friday, Master, Ernest L. Hough, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Flappers, Meets, 10th Monday, 8 p. m., President, Francis Neves, Secretary, Sybil Dean.

\$ THE AMERICAN WAY \$
Communism In
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

In testifying recently before a congressional committee, Herbert Philbrick, an FBI counter-spy, who spent two years as a member of a communist cell in Boston, stated under oath that in his cell there were "seven hardened, steel-iced, disciplined communists posing as ministers of the gospel." Each of these ministers was at that time pastor of a church. Mr. Philbrick testified further that the communist party "plants and places ministers."

In view of the fact that there is irrefutable evidence that some communists have sneaked into our pulpits, what should we do about it?

Reverend Homer V. Yinger, pastor of the Fairlawn Community Church, Akron, Ohio, preached a sermon on this. He said, "If there are communists in our churches, let the churches themselves root them out."

Reverend Yinger went on to say, "The churches have a far greater stake than government, or any other agency or group, in seeing that communism if there be such in the churches, be rooted out. For communism negates just about everything the church stands for."

The communist does not believe in God; the Christian bases his whole structure if belief on that central faith. The communist takes his stand on the philosophy of Karl Marx, the Christian focuses his life on the teachings of Christ. The communist believes in the violent overthrow of whatever government does not serve his purposes; the Christian strives for peaceful and creative change, holding that his primary loyalty is to God, and that he should "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's."

The communist believes that the ideal state is ruled by the proletariat; the Christian believes that all men are created equal and that all have equal God-given rights and responsibilities under the law. The communist believes that the end justifies the means; the Christian knows that the means will determine the end. The communist believes that history is made almost exclusively by economic factors; the Christian believes that many forces shape human history, that life cannot be reduced to striving for material gain, and that the purposes of God run like a silver cord through history, sometimes obscured, but tying our human striving together in some meaning that moves toward understanding and brotherhood."

Another minister, Reverend Ross Allen Weston, Pastor of the Unitarian Church of Arlington, Va., on Sunday, May 17, 1953, also preached a sermon on this subject.

At this evening service will be shown another of the Moody Science films which have proven so popular. This is entitled "Hidden Treasures" and all are cordially invited to the service to enjoy this film, sponsored by the Misionary Society.

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Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.

Gary Melville left Friday for the State of Washington after spending a short furlough at home.

Merle Noyes is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes.

Roy Luray left Monday for Japan, where he is to be stationed.

Mrs. Ismay Hathaway of Bryant Pond has been helping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott, Sr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott, Miss Ruth Abbott of North Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. Ethel Bryle and daughter, Mary, Joyce Abbott, Mrs. Anna Gleva of West Sumner, all were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Sandra Martin, Corres.

Rex Martin from Harrison and Curtis Hutchinson were fishing in this vicinity over the week end.

Vance and Donald Keene have returned home after visiting at Harold Churchill's.

Mrs. Harold Churchill has been

He said, in part:

"Asia is facing the greatest social, economic and political revolution in the world. In the face of such a social revolution, America once again sounds the trumpets of colonialism and rushes to the defense of exploitation. It seeks to calm the waters of revolution by spreading the oil of the status quo.

If we do not win these people by meeting their needs, then communism surely will..."

"Another evidence of our spiritual disability is that the country is in the midst of a witch hunt, the ostensible purpose of which is a purge of the communist, but the real purpose of which is to drive liberals into a storm cellar..."

Reverend Weston went on to say, "Our President, who seems to want to ride the waves as advantageously as he can with an eye to next year's elections, seems willing to compromise with the McCarthyites of America, although deep down in his heart he must detest them, knowing that the menace of communism in this country is a hoax. The actual enemy of America at the present time is not Russia, potentially dangerous as she is, but super-patriots eating away at the foundations of our civil liberties like termites. The McCarrans, the Jenners, the McCarrons, and the Veldes are doing more to destroy our freedom than Joe Stalin even dreamed of doing through subversive activities." Personally, I'm sure I wouldn't get along at all as a member of Reverend Weston's church. If the members of Congress he mentions are destroying life in our country, then it's time for me to move to an uninhabited island in the South Pacific.

No one knows how many communist ministers there are in this country. I don't believe there are very many, even though the fact that there were seven in one communist cell in Boston seems to indicate that there may be quite a few. However, even one is too many and I agree with Reverend Yinger that it's up to the churches themselves to put their houses in order. My only fear on this is that nothing will be done unless rank and file church members like you and me force the issue. I'd suggest that in the near future you ask the pastor of your church what is being done to be sure there aren't any communists among the ministers in your denomination.

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Egg beaters are not really difficult to keep clean if you remember to dip in cold water immediately after using. Simply immerse the beaters for a moment. Rotating clogs should not be allowed to become wet.

Protect the bottoms of pots and pans which are going to be used

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Sunshine Sauce
(Makes 1 cup)

1 cup canned cling peach slices
1/2 cup maple-flavored syrup

1/2 cup whipping cream

Maple flavoring

Drain peaches, mash and press through a sieve. Combine with syrup and cream and cook over low heat until thickened, stirring frequently. Add maple flavoring if a stronger flavoring is desired. Serve warm over ice cream.

for cooking out-of-doors by rubbing them with a cake of soap. Later, when you wash them, the soap washes off readily with the soap.

If paper sticks to varnished surfaces, such as furniture, soften the paper with a small amount of olive oil and rub gently with a soft cloth until it comes off.

Like kitchen drawers to keep neat easily! Line them with a plastic fabric which makes them easy to wipe clean in just a moment.

Keep a pair of embroidery hoops handy on your stairs removal shelf. They will keep material that when you're pouring boiling water over the material on a spot, or when you're sponging a stain.

Press a bar of damp soap into the broken ends of a light bulb and turn left to remove it from a socket. Remember, though, to turn out the current first. If you're in doubt about having turned off the current, remove the fuse.

"Cutting a few million dollars from any given project is hardly likely to provide relief for the serious burdens which continue to be forced upon United States taxpayers in billion dollar amounts." — New Haven (Conn.) Register.

"It is true TVA has encouraged state and local agencies to aid in resource development, and that is why current federal expenditures in this field are so small. President Eisenhower, however, was not far wrong recently when he named the TVA as an illustration of 'creeping socialism'." — Fitchburg (Mass.) Sentinel.

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In keeping with the common practice in most communities our offices will be closed all day on Saturdays during June, July, and August.

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Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their hall Monday evening, August 17, with nearly fifty people present for the supper which preceded the meeting, including guests from Alder River, Bear River, and Franklin Granges.

The Worthy Lecturer presented the following program:

Opening Song: By All Solo and encore, Brother Frank Bjorklund (Norway Grange) Talk: Bro Bjorklund Solo and encore, Bro Roy Wardwell (Round Mt. Grange) Reading: Sister Marguerite Bartlett (Alder River Grange) Skit, "The Friendly Community Store," Members of Round Mt. Grange.

This was followed by a Sale for the benefit of the Home and Community Welfare work.

The church service was conducted Sunday morning by Everett Waldo. This is his final Sunday in the Parish.

Mrs Hilda Ives was an overnight guest Saturday of Mr and Mrs John Mesever.

Urban Leighton won the quilt which was sold for the benefit of the boys' camp fund.

There was a large number of people who attended the Circle Supper and Hilda Ives Class Sale at Hunt's Corner Thursday evening. The next supper, Sept. 3, will be followed by an auction for the benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association.

Linwood Andrews, Urban Leighton, Carlton Rugg, and Kenneth Bumpus left Sunday afternoon to spend a week at Camp Manitou, Winthrop.

Mr and Mrs Sam Tucker and Mr and Mrs Wesgate, of Fitchburg, Mass., were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Harry Spring.

Mrs Betty Klauder and son, John, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, of Brighton, Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham and baby son, Byron, Laurel and Lee Arsenault, Carlton Rugg, and Charlie Porter.

Several from Albany attended the Variety Show given by the Pilgrim Fellowship at Waterford, Wednesday evening.

Ontario-Upland, Calif., Daily Report: "Every taxpayer in the United States has a vested interest in an overhaul of the Federal government. For twenty years the New Deal has encouraged lavish spending at a Federal level thus indirectly furthering its Socialistic revolution. If government is ever again to be brought back to size, many money-spending bureaus and agencies must be abolished entirely while others must be consolidated."

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Parsons, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alice M. S. Carter, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of John H. Carter or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by John H. Carter, brother and heir-at-law.

Samantha Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Henry H. Hastings, the executor herein named.

Leslie N. Kimball, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Maude E. Kimball or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence E. Kimball, son and heir-at-law.

Richard C. Lawrence, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marie W. Nichols as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marie W. Nichols, the executrix herein named.

Witness, Sheldon G. Noyes Judge of said court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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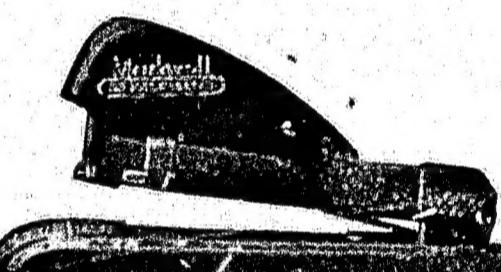
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10 YEARS AGO

Robert Scott joined the teaching staff at Gould Academy. Rosalie Cummings of Albany was badly injured when kicked in the head by a horse.

Warrant for special Bethel Village Corporation Meeting was posted. Art. 2: To ask what action the inhabitants will take upon the following question "Shall an Act to Repeal the Act creating the Bethel Village Corporation" be accepted?"

Death: Lawrence B. Holt.

20 YEARS AGO

By an apportionment made by the Governor and Council, Oxford County received \$22,835 for roads.

The farm buildings occupied by Ernest Buck and family in Middle Intervale were destroyed by fire. Stock was saved from the barn.

Death: Wesley Adams, Mrs. Clara H. Harvey, Joseph Buzzell.

20 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy classes of '17 and '18 met in reunion at Silver Lake, Roxbury.

Many auto tenders were reported in Grafton Plantation.

Seventy-seven attended the Littleton reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, North Paris.

Death: Mrs. Mary F. Clark.

40 YEARS AGO

Prof. W. S. Wright presented a musical concert.

Charles H. Davis was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Bethel to Upton. The route from Upton to Errol was discontinued.

Deaths: Edward A. Copen, Mrs. Augusta Walter Libby.

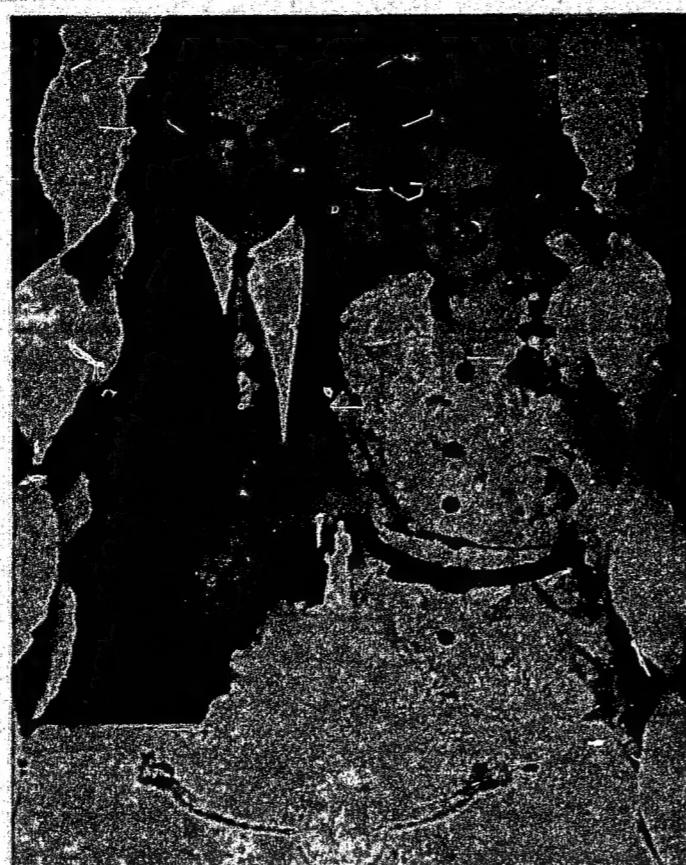
OXFORD COUNTY FAIR TO BE PRESENTED SEPT. 14-19

It's Oxford County Fair time in a few short weeks and the officials of the 112 year old Oxford County Agricultural Society are sparing no efforts to make this year's show one of the outstanding in the more than a century of annual events.

Six big days and six big nights are promised for the 112th exhibition to be held on the grounds between Norway and South Paris from September 14 through the 19th. All of the old time features that have made the Oxford County Fair one of the foremost in the Northeast will be presented, along with countless new attractions to continue the popularity of the County's most outstanding attraction of the year.

Joe Cuthwood's Auto Daredevils will be seen in thrilling stunts, Monday and Tuesday nights in front of the grandstand. A special bargain night of entertainment is promised for Tuesday night when a gala stage show will be presented in conjunction with the 20 spectacular stunts staged by the thrill show champions.

The cattle judging will be a highlight of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's programs, with the 1953 fair feature presented on Thursday in The Maine Jersey Cattle Club Show, the fourth in a series of annual Cattle Breeders' Association Shows staged at the Oxford County



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway of Bryant Pond, who recently were honored by a party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, with nearly 125 friends and relatives present. They are both active members of Franklin Grange and he is a past master, while Mrs. Hathaway has served as lecturer and chairman of the Home and Community Welfare Committee. He is a past grand of West Paris Lodge, IOOF, West Paris; past district deputy of District 7, IOOF, and has served as member of the Woodstock School for many years. —Don Brown Photo

ty Fair.

Horse Pulling Events, always a popular highlight at the fair, will again hold a prominent spot in the week long program. The Maine Sweepstakes will be held Thursday and will bring together the outstanding teams of Maine.

Fair officials have greatly enlarged the 4-H Club program for its 1953 exhibition. The annual 4-H Fat Lamb Show & Sale will again highlight the annual event. The show will be held Tuesday and the Grand Champion pen will be selected during the judging. Wednesday this champion pen will be the first of the fifty or more Fat Lambs to be sold and will bring a record price it is believed.

The members of the 4-H Club will be the guests of the officials Friday which has been designated 4-H Day. A special program featuring the projects of the youthful farmers and homemakers will be presented as well as the annual 4-H parade of livestock. Awards will be made to the outstanding members throughout the county as a climax of the program.

The LaGaze Carnival will again provide the entertainment for the midway and many new and startling rides are guaranteed for the 1953 Fun Trail.

The exhibition Hall will feature

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BAZAAR

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well attended and 10 door prizes were awarded. These prizes were all donated by the merchants in town.

Mention should be made of the Cub Scouts that were on hand to run errands; Jane Greig for the many hours she spent in selling coke and orange for the Players; and Jerry Freeman for running his penny game all afternoon, and selling flowers after the parade (these were donated by Coburns Gardens); Carl Brown for his donation of posters and printing publicity for the affair.

A balloon and souvenir vendor did a rushing business all day and evening.

Music for the dance was furnished by Doris and Lawrence Lord, Charles Helno, Bob Tiff, Angelo Onofrio, Marko Lavorona, with Keith Bartlett as vocalist.

A new member of our group was the Bethel Theatre which had set up a shooting gallery with free passes donated by the theatre as prizes. They proved a very good addition to the Bazaar, and very popular with the crowd until a late hour Saturday.

On Monday evening reports were handed in at the meeting held at the Legion Rooms. Much discussion was held on next year's Bazaar and it was decided to meet

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Nov. 5th at 8 p. m. at the Legion Rooms to start plans for next year's affair.

The committee thanks everyone that has participated in this year's Bazaar, for every task no matter how large or small, helped to make this the grand success it was.

Committee for next year: Kimball Ames, Ethel Bisbee, Annie Hartings, George Taylor, Frank Nar.

Kimball Ames was re-elected Sec. Treas. of the Committee.

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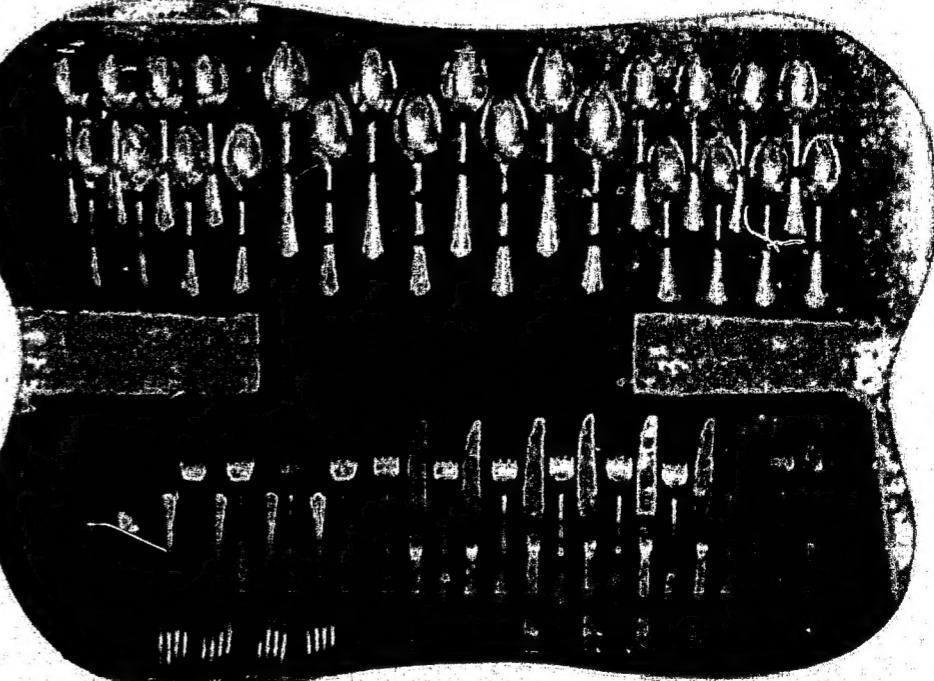
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